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COMMITTEE (TWP): DATA ON EXTERNAL POSITION OF
SMALLER OECD COUNTRIES

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SECRETARIAT (FAY)
WHICH REAFFIRMS UNDERSTANDING REACHED AT LAST TWP MEET-
ING JULY 8-9 (REFTEL) THAT THE EXTERNAL POSITION OF
SMALLER OECD COUNTRIES (I.E. OTHER THAN OECD'S "BIG
SEVEN" COUNTRIES) WILL BE REVIEWED AGAIN BY TWP SHORTLY
BEFORE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE.

2. SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCES THAT TO ALLOW FOR EASY INTER-
COUNTRY COMPARISON OF INFORMATION AND FOR THE CONVEN-
IENCE OF THE SMALLER COUNTRIES PREPARING SUBMISSIONS, A
STANDARD TABLE WHICH PARALLELS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE
IMF/OECD COMMON REPORTING FORM HAS BEEN PREPARED. THE
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SECRETARIAT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE NO LATER THAN THE
FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. THE TWP WILL BE MOST INTERESTED
IN RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION FROM THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH
WERE INDIVIDUALLY DISCUSSED AT THE JULY 8 MEETING:
DENMARK, FINLAND, GREECE, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN,
AND TURKEY.

3. COPY OF SECRETARIAT LETTER AND ATTACHED STANDARD
TABLE SENT BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL TO LAMB, EUR/RPE, FOR
INTERESTED PARTIES.
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